

June 27, 2014

Re: Review of the Draft Northeast Landscape Forest Resources Plan

Dear Interested Party:

We are requesting your review and comment on the draft Minnesota Forest Resources Council (MFRC) Northeast Landscape Forest Resources Plan. This plan provides cross-ownership recommendations for long-term forest sustainability in the Northeast Landscape which covers Carlton, Cook, Lake, and St. Louis counties. Comments on the draft plan are due on **Monday August 11, 2014**.

The plan was developed by a 32-member Planning Committee that was comprised of private landowners; state, federal, tribal, and county resource agency staff; forest products industry, conservation, and environmental organization representatives; educators; researchers; and other interested people. This Planning Committee has completed a draft plan that provides **voluntary** recommendations that can guide forest management activities in the region.

The Planning Committee is requesting interested stakeholders review and comment on the plan before it is finalized and submitted to the Minnesota Forest Resources Council for approval.

To obtain a copy of the draft Northeast Landscape Forest Resources Plan, visit the Minnesota Forest Resources Council website (<http://mn.gov/frc>). Hardcopies are available by contacting Michael Lynch at (651)259-5290 or michael.lynch@state.mn.us.

Please send any comments or suggestions on the draft plan through one of the following formats by **Monday August 11, 2014**.

- Email: michael.lynch@state.mn.us
- Google Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cpSlgZ7-vIvVKIDK70BJ2qLoe9unAzs3A7dmHYZYkiw/viewform?usp=send_form
- Mail: Minnesota Forest Resources Council, Subject: Northeast Landscape Forest Resource Plan, 201A Green Hall, 1530 Cleveland Avenue N, Saint Paul, MN 55108-6146

Thank you for your interest in Northeastern Minnesota's forests. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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MFRC Landscape Regions

